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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182
REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Commissioner for Patents
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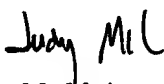
Sir:

1. This petition is to request withdrawal of the terminal disclaimer filed October 21, 1999 in the above-identified application and in accord with the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 1490, "Withdrawing a Recorded Terminal Disclaimer."
2. The previously submitted terminal disclaimer disclaimed the term of any patent granted from the present application beyond the term of U.S. Patent Nos. 5,013,556 and 5,213,804.
3. The present claims are amended in such a way to obviate a terminal disclaimer over the 5,013,556 patent. Thus, applicant seeks withdrawal of the previously submitted terminal disclaimer is requested in favor of a presently submitted disclaimer over only the 5,213,804 patent.

4. Applicants respectfully request that this petition to withdraw the earlier submitted terminal disclaimer be granted.
5. A check is enclosed to cover the petition fee (\$130.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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